

Slither Inn Reptile Shop
Reptile Boarding Waiver and Release of Liability

This agreement is entered into by and between Joyce Young DBA Slither Inn Reptile Shop (SIRS) and
_____ (*"Owner"*):

_____ By Boarding my reptile(s) with SIRS, I represent that I am the legal owner of the reptile(s) and I assume all risks, dangers and responsibility for all injuries to the reptiles(s). Owner understands and agrees that Owner is solely responsible for any harm to the reptile(s) while being boarded at SIRS.

_____ Owner further understands and agrees that in admitting Owner's reptile(s) for boarding at SIRS, **Owner is representing to SIRS that Owner's reptile(s) is/are in good health***. Owner is not boarding any reptiles(s) that have any condition that could potentially jeopardize the health of other reptiles or people and has not have any potentially communicable condition.

* If there is any question or doubt from SIRS regarding the health of the animal, a veterinary provided health certificate may be required prior to the reptile(s) boarding.

_____ **Owner understands and agrees that any behavioral or physical health problems that develop with the Owner's reptile(s) while at SIRS will be handled and treated as deemed by the owner**, employees, staff, and volunteers of SIRS, in their sole discretion, and Owner expressly agree to assume full financial responsibility for any and all expenses arising or relating thereto.

_____ Owner understands and agrees that it is the **Owner's responsibility to leave an adequate supply of storage food and medicine** for SIRS (**perishable or live food/bugs exempt**). Should the food/medication supply need replacement I authorize SIRS to purchase replacement and Owner will reimburse SIRS for all costs. Owner will be responsible for all cost associated with **perishable or live food/bugs** purchased by SIRS on behalf of Owner's reptiles(s). Additionally, SIRS will make every effort to adhere to feeding/diet schedule detailed in the SIRS **Reptile Boarding Questionnaire Form**. However, Owner understands and agrees that SIRS will not be held liable for any refusal of food or any potential health issues resulting from such refusal.

_____ Owner further understands and agrees that SIRS will use all reasonable precautions for the safekeeping of Owner's reptile(s), but that neither SIRS nor any of its employees, staff, or volunteers will be liable for any injury, illness or death and/or escape of Owner's reptile(s) and Owner hereby releases them of any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from or as a result of Owner's reptile(s) boarding at SIRS.

_____ Special-need reptiles naturally have a higher risk of injury, stress-related illness, or exacerbating of pre-existing conditions. As such, by boarding your special-needs reptile you are waiving any claim for injury or illness experienced by your pet while in the care of SIRS.

_____ **SIRS reserves the right to refuse boarding to any reptile(s) or to dismiss or abruptly end boarding** for any reptile(s) that do not meet the health, temperament, or other SIRS standards. The determination shall be made at the sole discretion of SIRS.

_____ Owner agrees to notify SIRS of any change made to their primary or emergency contact information during the duration that Owner's reptile(s) are boarding at SIRS. Additionally, SIRS agrees to notify Owner of any changes to their contact information during the duration that Owner's reptile(s) are boarding at SIRS.

_____ Owner acknowledges and understands that Owner's reptile(s) may be in the care of trained staff, employees, and/or volunteers during boarding period.

_____ Owner understands and agrees that SIRS will provide a suitable enclosure(s) for Owner's reptiles(s) during boarding period, based on space and availability.

_____ Owner understands and agrees that **if Owner's reptile(s) are not picked up by the end of previously agreed upon boarding duration**, the Owner hereby authorizes SIRS to take whatever action is deemed necessary for the continuing care of Owner's reptiles(s). **Owner agrees and promises to pay SIRS upon demand all cost of continuing care by SIRS unless Owner gives written notice relinquishing the reptile(s)' ownership to SIRS.**

_____ Owner authorizes the use of photos/videos of Owner(s) reptiles for marketing or educational purposes.

_____ Owner agrees and understands that, for safety reasons, SIRS will not co-habitate or breed any of Owner's reptile(s). SIRS will also take necessary precautions to quarantine any reptile(s) suspected to have contagious disease and/or parasites (IBS, mites, etc.). Additionally, SIRS will not utilize Owner's reptile(s) in educational classes, workshops, parties, events or demonstrations without written consent from Owner.

_____ **Owner further understands and agrees that Owner is responsible for all medical expenses occurring or developing while Owner's reptile(s) are boarding at SIRS.** SIRS will make every attempt to contact Owner prior to any medical services rendered. If every effort to contact has been made, SIRS will pursue any measures for the safety and health of the reptile(s) regardless of cost (x-rays, biopsies, medication, bloodwork, euthanasia, etc.). In such instances Owner agrees to reimburse SIRS in full for any medical expenses incurred on behalf of Owner's reptile(s). Owner further agrees and understands that Alaska has limited veterinary care available for exotic animals/reptiles and will not hold SIRS liable should veterinary care not be immediate available.

Slither Inn Reptile Shop utilizes and recommends the following veterinary clinic/DVM:

Dr. Krislyn (Kristi) DeLeon, Mt. McKinley Animal Hospital (Fairbanks, AK) 907-452-6104

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as between the parties until and unless otherwise cancelled or superseded by a writing signing by the parties. Owner hereby certifies that Owner has read and understands this **Waiver and Release of Liability** and the regulations set forth above. By signing this agreement, Owner agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Owner signature: _____

Owner name, printed: _____ Date: _____

Slither Inn Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____